



# ***This Old Column***

**Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission**

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## **Commission and Staff Changes in 2004**

This year has seen several personnel changes at the IHPC. We are pleased to introduce our newest Commission member, Sheriee Ladd, who was appointed by Mayor Peterson in March. And while we are happy to announce the promotion of Emily Mack and welcome two new staff members, Victoria Redstone and Josh Smith, we are sorry to lose two staff members, Amy Bear and Kipp Normand. We will miss them but wish them well in their new jobs.

### **New Commission Member**

Sheriee Ladd received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Indiana University in 1976. Since that time she has held positions in banking, healthcare, government and in the not-for-profit sector. In each of her roles, Sheriee has demonstrated great skill in maximizing the potential of employees and leading project teams toward improved business results. Currently, Sheriee is the Executive Director and Leadership Champion for Cummins Inc., a Columbus based engine company. Sheriee is an active member of the community and most recently served on the Board of Parks and Recreation, Commission for the Working Poor, Volunteers of America Board of Directors, the Indiana Literacy Foundation Board of Directors, and Training Inc. Board of Directors.

### **Architectural Reviewer**

Victoria Redstone began serving as architectural reviewer in September. Victoria replaces Kipp Normand, who left the IHPC in June to accept the position of Director of Real Estate for the Southeast Neighborhood Development Corporation. Kipp had been with the IHPC for five years.

Victoria grew up in the Old Northside and survived the restoration of her own house. She attended Indiana University in Bloomington and received her Bachelor of Arts in English and History in 2001. While attending graduate school at Ball State University, Victoria interned with the IHPC. In 2003, Victoria graduated with a Master of Science in Historic Preservation. She possesses a quirky love of garages that developed from her masters thesis: "Design Analysis of the American Residential Garage, 1900-1940." Prior to her employment with IHPC, Victoria was an architectural historian for Mead & Hunt, an engineering and architecture firm in Madison, Wisconsin. Victoria is very excited to be back in Indianapolis and working for the IHPC once more. Please feel free to contact Victoria at (317) 327-4405 or [vreidston@indygov.org](mailto:vreidston@indygov.org).

**Preservation Planner**

Emily Mack, who had been IHPC's Preservation Assistant for one year, was promoted to Preservation Planner in June 2004. Emily replaced Amy Bear, who served in that position for three years and recently relocated to McKinney, Texas where she is the manager of McKinney's Main Street Program. Emily is currently immersed in the preparation of two neighborhood Preservation Plans and the revision of another. Please feel free to contact Emily at (317) 327-4439 or [emack@indygov.org](mailto:emack@indygov.org)

**Preservation Assistant**

Josh Smith joined the IHPC staff in September as the new Preservation Assistant. While attending Hanover College, Josh developed an interest in preservation from frequent visits to historic Madison, Indiana. His interest in historic buildings soon steered him toward Ball State University, where he completed his Master of Science in Historic Preservation degree in May of 2003. During his graduate studies, Josh interned for Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and helped survey the recently published Scott County Interim Report. For his thesis, he created a heritage education curriculum unit designed to educate middle and high school students about the importance of the local built environment. Josh most recently worked in the Historic Structures Review section of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Office. Please feel free to contact Josh at (317) 327-4432 or [jdsmith1@indygov.org](mailto:jdsmith1@indygov.org)